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SUBJECT: IBRD CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING ON ZAMBIA

REF: STATE 154363

1. TREAS ATT DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING IBRD CONSULTATIVE
GROUP MEETING ON ZAMBIA WITH MINTREAS OFFICIAL (DESSOLIS)
RESPONSIBLE FOREIGN FINANCIAL RELATIONS. DESSOLIS
INDICATED THAT HE OR SOMEONE FROM HIS OFFICE WOULD
ATTEND THE PARIS SESSION.

2. WITH RESPECT TO ANY POSSIBLE AID PLEDGE TO ZAMBIA,
DESSOLIS SAID THAT AT MOST ITALY WOULD PROMISE TO
CONSIDER ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FOR EXPORT CREDITS. HE
INDICATED THAT JUST LAST MONTH (MAY 19) ITALY HAD
EXTENDED A \$16 MILLION CREDIT FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION, THE
LAST TRANCHE OF A \$40 MILLION PACKAGE AGREED A FEW YEARS
AGO. HE ALSO NOTED THAT ANY NEW CREDITS WOULD HAVE TO
MEET THE TERMS OF THE EXPORT CREDIT CONSENSUS AND RULED
OUT ANY CHANCE FOR CONCESSIONAL LENDING.

3. WHEN ASKED WHETHER ITALY HAD ANY VIEWS ON THE KEY
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ISSUES MENTIONED IN REFTTEL, PARA 2, DESSOLIS REPLIED
THAT ITALY HAD NOT REALLY STUDIED THE SITUATION
CLOSELY ENOUGH TO MAKE A JUDGMENT. HE DID NOTE,
HOWEVER, THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAS
PUSHING TREASURY TO BE FORTHCOMING ON ZAMBIA. GARDNER

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